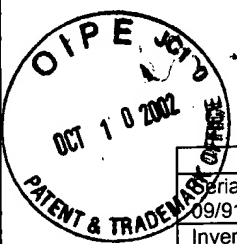


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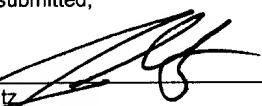
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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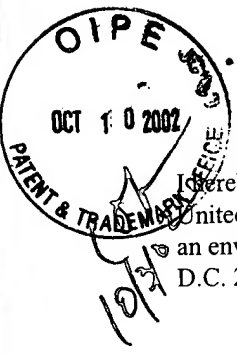
  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed September 4, 2002, Applicants elect

Species II, which is directed to Figure 5. Applicants submit that all claims are readable on Figure 5.

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